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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Wataru OGUCHI, Katsuyuki TSUJI, Takashi TATSUMI and

Peng WU

CRYSTALLINE MWW-TYPE TITANOSILICATE CATALYST FOR PRODUCING OXIDIZED COMPOUND, PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR THE CATALYST, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OXIDIZED COMPOUND BY USING THE

CATALYST

Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

Our Ref: Q77864

Continuation of Application No.: 09/959,937

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/959,937 (Confirmation No. 6852) filed November 13, 2001 of Wataru OGUCHI, Katsuyuki TSUJI, Takashi TATSUMI and Peng WU entitled CRYSTALLINE MWW-TYPE TITANOSILICATE CATALYST FOR PRODUCING OXIDIZED COMPOUND, PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR THE CATALYST, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OXIDIZED COMPOUND BY USING THE CATALYST, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP01/08469, filed September 27, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/247,963 filed November 14, 2000, the above-noted applications incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification (51 pages), including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1625.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	<u>Filing Date</u>		
Japan	2000-298133	September 29, 2000		
US	60/247,963	November 14, 2000		

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/959,937, and a verified English translation of Provisional Application No. 60/247,963 was filed in Provisional Application No. 60/247,963.





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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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